



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2813

Examiner: Jack Chen

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicants: Pei-Ren JENG et al.

Serial No.: 10/725,556

Filed: December 3, 2003

For: Self aligned process for a flash memory  
forming stress relieving gaps

Docket No.: COR 135

**PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated September 23, 2004, be extended for two months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(b). The applicable extension fee of \$450.00 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Should any additional fees be required please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly. This paper is being filed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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